

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Local Time Table.	
Passenger.....	8 56 a. m.
Passenger.....	10 25 a. m.
Passenger.....	3 17 p. m.
Passenger.....	8 12 p. m.

River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets on night on or before the full moon in each month.
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
E. CARLTON, Secretary.

Shipment of crackers at Bakery.
Paid for cow hides by Hendry & Co.

W. P. Browne spent Thursday in Arcadia.

Eggs, eggs, eggs. Plenty of them at Espenlaub's.

Finest oyster crackers 10 cents per dozen at Bakery.

New line of Ladies' waists just arrived at Kanner & Co.'s.

All the same Diamond X Butter at Hendry's. You know the rest.

Miss Daisy Davis has returned from a pleasant week spent at Tampa.

The finest line of umbrellas, suitable for Christmas Gifts at F. Morquies'.

The Jones Dog and Pony Show is being held. It will be in Arcadia Dec. 14.

Miss Bertie Lanier, of Zolfo, is attending the Baptist meeting in Arcadia this week.

P. Campbell, representing the Southern Machinery Supply Co., is in Arcadia county this week.

Those particular about quality and price of coffee, can be pleased with the House sold by Dishong Bros.

A. Sugg, our photographer, took a pleasant trip during the fair visiting Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg.

H. Hart, of Maud, made us a pleasant call today. He, with his good wife, is attending the Association here this week.

Friederite, the jeweler, at new stand, ready for business. Call and see his stock of jewelry etc., on the spot recently occupied by M. L. Bryan.

Clowns and gentlemen performers, with a lot of clowns will amuse the crowds at Jones Dog and Pony Shows in Arcadia next week, Friday, December 14.

C. Sloan, with the Florida Electric Co. of Jacksonville, was in Arcadia this week to interview Dr. C. H. Smith and others as to machinery supplies for the new railroad.

Mr. Child, editor of THE CHAMPION, arrived Tuesday from St. Petersburg, bringing after the close of the fair spent several days visiting her friend, Mrs. Mona Havens, of that progressive and active city, by the sea.

Fresh eggs to sell all the time at Hendry & Hahn's.

For Fruit Cake Ingredients. All kinds. Call at Bakery.

Fresh line of candy at Bakery.
D. L. Best Butter at Hendry & Hahn's.

YOU TRIED
Before and it gave you satisfaction, don't use it again?

YOU KNOW
Helped your grove more than any other you have ever used, they are made of the best material that money or experience can procure.

"DeSOTO BRANDS"
An actual trial, right here in your own neighborhood, by friends you have known for years have proven that they ARE BEST.

Only of Thomas Gaskins at Arcadia his authorized agents. Don't be deceived by others.

OUR WORK

Is the kind that gives us a good reputation among the users of printed matter. An expert advertiser who was recently conducting a big sale in our city, and for whom we did a great deal of work, remarked: "In all my experience I never have had work done so well, or delivered so promptly and satisfactorily as you have done it, except in cities many times the size of Arcadia, and very seldom then. If I ever have occasion to conduct a sale within three hundred miles of Arcadia I certainly shall come to your office to have my printing done."

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA

"Artistically Neat Printing"

Oysters at Lanier's.

If you are hungry go to the City Restaurant.

Guy and Miss Daisy Harward have returned from the fair.

Lanier's for oysters, served daintily and fit for the gods to eat.

School tablets, pencils, pens and inks at the Smith Drug Co.'s store.

Go to Andrew Coker's for your oysters, fresh, stewed or fried.

Mattresses delivered at your station by W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Commissioners and county school board in session. Reports later.

Meals 25c at the City Restaurant.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and palmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

When in Arcadia don't fail to call on Lanier for oyster stew, raw or fry.

Kalamazoo celery, known to be the best, always on hand at Espenlaub's.

Don't forget Thos. Gaskins has moved his office and seed store to the Arcadia Hardware Co.'s Store.

Have you visited Bailey's Shooting Gallery next to Coker's cool drink stand? If not, why not?

Cyril Baldwin, who has been spending some time east marketing Florida oranges, has arrived home.

Go to Lanier's for your oysters. He serves them in any style in a way that can't be beaten by anybody. He also sells them by the quart.

Mrs. C. H. Smith wishes to call the attention of Christmas shoppers to her line of doll carriages, toy wagons, etc. for presents. Prices way down.

If you want to know the meaning of the RED and GREEN lights, ask a railway official; he will probably tell you, that they mean, Look out! there is more coming. But if you want to know what is coming, "Ask the man" At the ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

Lanier's Oysters are sure fine. Try some.

See Strickland, the oyster man, if you want oysters. Any style.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Ed Greene

The Smith Drug Co. has a fine line of useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see the Manicure sets, toilet sets, ladies handbags in white canvass, alligator and black leather, perfumery, etc.

NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

\$17.50

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HORTON'S JOB PRINTING

The only exclusive Job Printing office in DeSoto County. "Horton's Printing is Pleasing."

Get his prices on Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Etc.

Frank Horton,

Who Prints at
ARCADIA, -FLORIDA

J. A. McGee is sick with fever.

Fresh oysters 40 cents per quart at Lanier's.

Shooting Gallery next to Coker's cool drink stand.

Fireworks, Pistols, Balloons, etc. at Coker & Co.'s.

H. A. Ellis, of Brownville, is in Arcadia this week attending the Association.

Go and shoot at a mark at Bailey's gallery next to Coker's cool drink stand.

Service in St. Edmonds Episcopal church will be Saturday 11 a. m. instead of 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hendry has returned from a month spent with relatives in Jacksonville.

T. J. Youmans and daughter, of Tampa, spent a few days early in the week, in Arcadia.

W. H. Kelley, of the Farmers Supply Co., of Brownville, was a business visitor in Arcadia today.

Miss May Dishong has returned from a pleasant two weeks visit with friends in Tampa and Ft. Meade.

The Jones Dog and Pony Shows to be in Arcadia December 14, are said to be the largest shows of the kind now traveling.

The Fourth Sunday of this month Rev. Browne will hold services both morning and evening at the Episcopal church.

Our stock of fireworks is up-to-date, the latest and best. Call and see it before buying your Christmas noise. Coker & Co.

C. B. Myer and wife arrived from Frost Bay, Md., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Myer has bought the Parker building near the ice plant where they will make their home.

Will McAllister, a negro workman assisting W. F. Britt in moving the E. T. Smith warehouses, was instantly killed this morning by breaking of some machinery that struck him on the head.

At 11 a. m., December 9, Rev. Jas. P. DePass, D. V., will preach his farewell sermon. Subject, "Bear ye one another's burdens." Everybody cordially invited to attend. At night he will preach in the A. M. E. church.

C. C. Carlton's house and contents, at Nocatee, burned Friday night. It was insured for \$1500 with Hartford Fire Insurance Co., C. C. Chollar, agent. Prompt settlement was made.

LOST: Sunday, December 2, at Gardner, a red leather pocket book, containing one \$10 and two \$5 bills, one check for \$6.80 made to J. M. Lanier by Dick King and one \$2 check. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to J. M. Lanier, Arcadia.

Mr. Geiger, representing Rosenheimer Shoe Co., was in Arcadia Monday. He is the drummer that comes our way twice or so a year for his health and sells shoes as a side line. He knows how to play the fiddle some too. We are always glad to see Mr. Geiger when he comes.



PERRY BROWN IS PUSHING THE BRIDGE STORE ALONG, TRY HIS CASH TO-DAY AND CREDIT PLAN TO-MORROW. HUNDREDS LIKE IT! WHY NOT YOU?

OFFICERS:

J. J. Heard, President T. B. King, Vice Pres
W. W. Lsngford, 2nd Vice Pres.
M. E. Goldsmith, Gen. Mgr. Walter Graham, Secretar
Ed. Scott, Treas. A. M. Smith, Cashier

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Arcadia, Florida

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.00

Organized for the Development of South Florida

Money to loan to home builders on long time easy monthly payments

Its Investment Contract places within the reach of small investors an opportunity to save a portion of their earnings and share in the profits equally with the largest Investor. Write for Booklet Explaining Plan.

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A. B. COKER & CO., ARCADIA

The Cold Weataer Is Upon Us And Our

Stock is Complete in every Department and prices as usual the Lowest

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